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**CONFIRMATION NO. 7962** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 11.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$257 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$707 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$257
  - \$86 for 2 independent claims over 3.
  - \$171 for 19 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

# Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity) NOLT101 In Re Application Of: NOLL, ET AL. Customer No. Group Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner Confirmation No. 7962 10/713,557 11/13/2003 21,658 1754 Invention: MSW PROCESSING VESSEL Mail Stop Missing Parts **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on 02/17/2004 Date Enclosed herewith for filing are the following: A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED) An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. verified small entity declaration(s) is/are attached. ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_\_ A separate request for refund. Other (list): THREE COPIES OF 1 REPLACEMENT DRAWING RETURN RECEIPT POST CARD

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In Re Application Of: NOLL, ET AL.						
Application No. 10/713,557	Filing Date 11/13/2003	Exar	miner	Customer No. 21,658	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 7962
Invention: MSW PROCESSING VESSEL						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Mail Stop Missing Parts						
Completion of application fees as calculated below:						
☑ Utility application filing fee						\$395.00
☐ Design application filing fee						
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☐ Total number of claims =						\$171.00
☐ Multiple dependent claims						
Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath						\$65.00
Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor						
☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification						
☐ Fee for processing and retention of application						
			Tota	al completion of a	application fees	\$719.00
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.						
☐ One month	☐ Two m	onths 🗆	Three months	s 🗆 Fourm	nonths 🗆	Five months
from:			until:			
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Total fees due						\$719.00

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Docket No.

NOLT101 In Re Application Of: NOLL, ET AL. Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Examiner 7962 10/713,557 11/13/2003 21,658 1754 Invention: MSW PROCESSING VESSEL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts The fee of \$719.00 is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: DECEMBER 3, 2004 ROBERT L. SHAVER DYKAS, SHAVER & NIPPER, LLP **PO BOX 877** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being **BOISE, ID 83701-0877** deposited with the United States Postal Service with 208-345-1122 sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, **REG. NO. 42,145** 

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

12/03/2004 (Date)

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